



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/748,513  
Applicant : IRENE SPITSBERG ET AL  
Filed : DECEMBER 30, 2003  
Title : THERMAL BARRIER COATINGS WITH IMPROVED IMPACT AND EROSION  
RESISTANCE

Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : JENNIFER C. MCNEIL

Atty Docket No. : 143385

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the above application that was allowed on November 8, 2004, but for which the issue fee has not yet been paid. Applicants submit that these amendments do not add new matter, and are merely for the purpose of deleting the section and paragraph on page 1 referring to the statement regarding federally sponsored research that were erroneously included in the above application. However, if the Examiner has any questions or problems with these amendments, Applicants respectfully request that she call Applicants' attorney, Eric W. Gutttag, immediately at 513-856-7272.

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